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In re: Patent application of :
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Serial No.: 10/045,904 : Group Art Unit:
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For: USE OF INTRACELLULAR CALCIUM :
CHELATORS TO INCREASE :
SURFACTANT SECRETION IN THE LUNGS :

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the Office Action, mailed March 26, 2003 (paper no. 3). This extension resets the deadline for filing a response to July 28, 2003 (July 26, 2003 being a Saturday).

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